

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

TRAILS CLOSURE

*National Forest System Trails #045 (Roaring River) and #122 (William Pogue NRT)
For Public Safety*

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System trails as described in this order, within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will go into effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using any motorized or mechanized vehicle on the Trails (as described below).
36 CFR 261.55(b)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

TRAILS DESCRIBED:

National Forest System (NFS) Trail #045 (Roaring River) is described as the portion of the trail beginning at the trails junction with NFS Road #255, located in Township 4 North, Range 8 East, section 2, then traveling Southerly to the trail's junction with NFS Trail #122 (William Pogue NRT) located in Township 4 North, Range 8 East, section 11.

NFS Trail #122 (William Pogue NRT) is described as the portion of the trail beginning at the junction of NFS Trail #045, located in Township 4 North, Range 8 East, section 11, then traveling Westerly to the trail's junction with NFS Trail #123 (Upper Sheep Creek), located in Township 4 North, Range 8 East, section 18.

The above described trails are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Elmore County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

The trails as described above have ongoing hazards associated with extreme storm damage. Portions of the trail on both routes are completely washed out, a massive amount of rock, burnt timber and mud some 200-300 feet wide and some 30-50 feet deep occurred on sections of both trails, and flash flooding moved 2 bridges on the Roaring River trail nearly ½ mile. These trails are closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with the past storm damage.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area and trails is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C 551; 18 U.S.C 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, telephone number (208) 587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of April, 2015.


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

ASSESSMENT OF NEED AND ENFORCEMENT PLAN

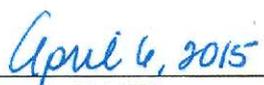
1. **Background.** In 2014, portions of National Forest System Trails #045 and #122 received extreme storm damage. Portions of both trail routes are completely washed out, a massive amount of rock, burnt timber and mud some 200-300 feet wide and some 30-50 feet deep occurred in section of both trails, and flash flooding moved 2 bridges on the Roaring River trail nearly 1/2 mile.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** The order will prohibit using any motorized or mechanized vehicles on portions of the Roaring River (NFS Trail #045) and the William Pogue NRT (NFS Trail #122). The order is needed for public safety due to unsafe trail conditions associated from extreme storm damage and protection from hazards associated with the past storm damage.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** On the ground signing and maintenance of signs will occur at points of entry onto the closed portions of NFS Trail #045 and #122. Forest Staff and Law Enforcement will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	03/25/2015
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	4/2/2015
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	4/2/2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	MHRD Recreation staff	When Signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	MHRD Recreation staff, Public Affairs Officer	When Signed
Actions already completed: Trail system entrances have been signed with the damaged advisory information.	Appropriate District Staff LEO and field going personnel	Ongoing
Actions Needed: Update posted signing to reflect closure order. LEOs and FPOs will make compliance contacts as needed.		

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:



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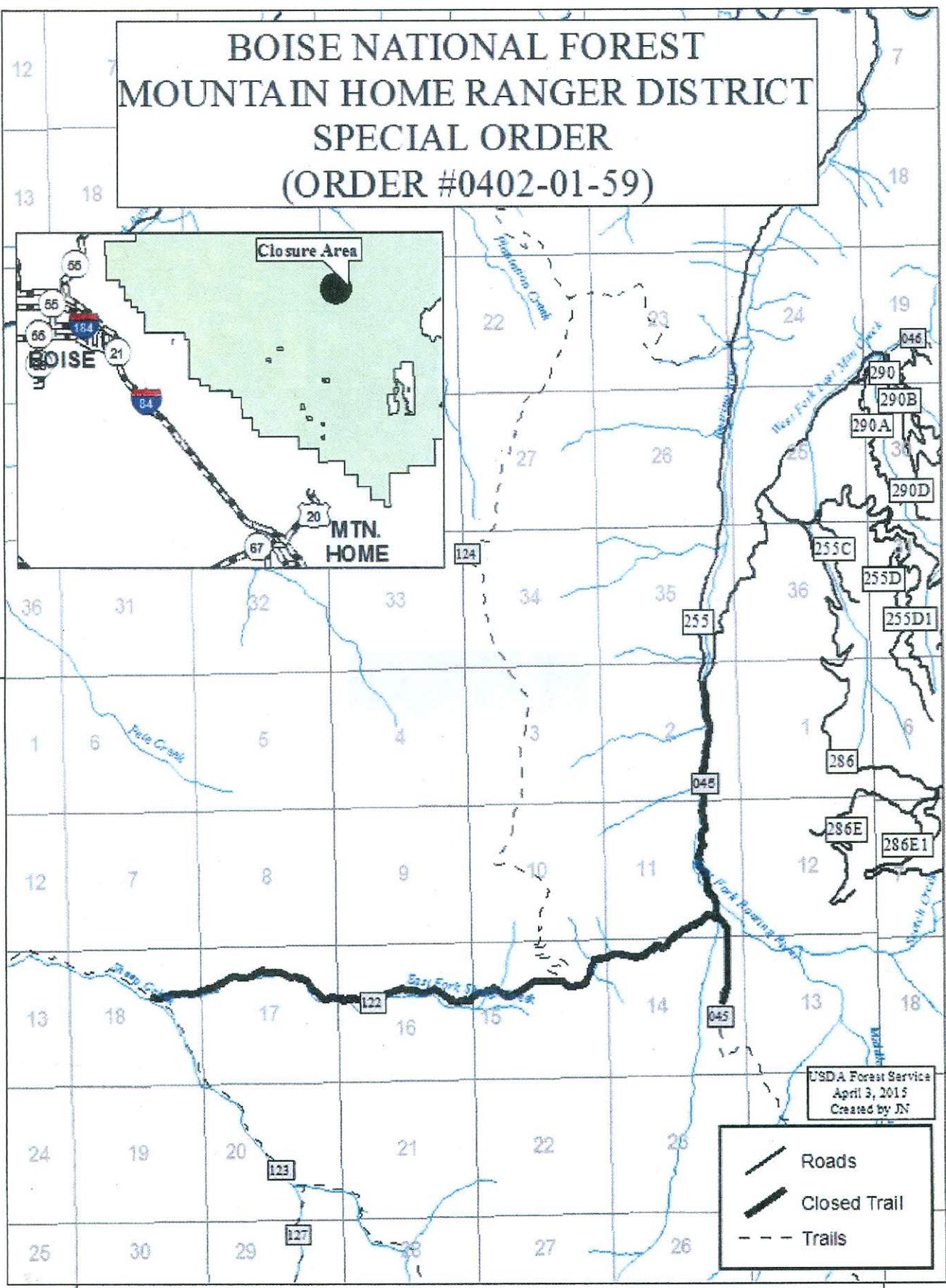
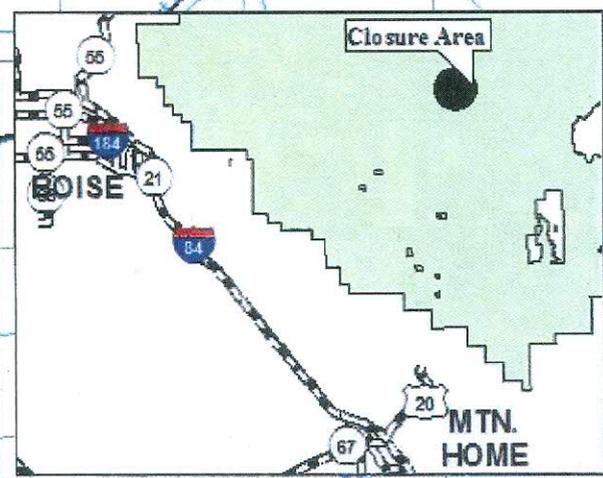


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